



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dennis L. Fowler et al.

Appln. No. : 10/620,298

Examiner: Kaszteina, Matthew John

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Group Art Unit: 3739

Title : INSERTABLE DEVICE AND SYSTEM
FOR MINIMAL ACCESS PROCEDURES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to August 24, 2005 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005. A check for \$450.00 is enclosed for the fee required for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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